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Re: Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support

> **Annual Certification Filing** CC Docket No 96-45

This is to certify that Northern Iowa Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Northern Iowa Telephone Company	IA	351259

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) Date: ____6/17/03_ [Signature of Authorized Representative]

Douglas A. Boone [Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Chief Executive Officer [Title of Authorized Representative]

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